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Squamish rescue crews in demand

Hikers in need.

2013 may be SAR's most active year yet: Official

People are flocking to Squamish to enjoy the sun, but search-and-rescue crews are the ones really feeling the heat as they deal with what could be their busiest year ever.

Squamish Search and Rescue (SAR) responds to 50 calls per year on average, but crews have already responded to almost 60 this year — including one regarding a woman who fell to her death from the Stawamus Chief on Sunday.

BJ Chute of Squamish SAR says there were 22 calls in July alone.

"I think this is our busiest year ever," said Chute on Thursday.

"I think it has to do with the sunny weather, as well as more people visiting Squamish."

Tim Jones of North Shore Rescue says the spike in numbers Squamish SAR has seen is likely because rescue crews don't patrol at night to help lost hikers.

"It's putting pressure on the volunteers over there," said Jones, who added that North Shore Rescue is on track for an average year with 55 calls so far in 2013.

Jones also says Squamish fire departments don't respond to injured hikers, leaving search-and-rescue crews overwhelmed.

Meanwhile, Squamish RCMP Sgt. Wayne Pride has confirmed the unidentified woman's deadly fall from the Chief on Sunday was an accident.

"There's absolutely nothing at this stage to point to anything other than a very tragic accident," said Pride.

CARA MCKENNA/METRO

Hikers enjoy the trails on Mount Seymour Thursday afternoon. While search-and-rescuers on local mountains are having an average year, volunteers in Squamish are experiencing what could be their busiest year ever. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

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Yasuo Terasaka from Japan plays the piano on Thursday as his ESL classmates from International House look on. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

Street pianos tickle residents ... usually

Encore! Organizers of Keys to the Streets are already planning for next summer

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Vancouver's street pianos have officially earned a standing ovation from the public.

In the six weeks since Keys to the Streets placed four colourful pianos along the False Creek seawall and in parks for passersby to play for free, the city has received just one complaint.

The sole complainant, a woman who lives near the piano at Robson Park, suggested the pianos be locked at night, but she tempered her criticism by saying, "They're a good idea," according to city communications.

A couple of residents informally asked organizers to tone it down after a few raucous concerts on the polka-dot piano by the Spyglass ferry dock after 11 p.m., project lead GP Mendoza said on Thursday.

It's been pianissimo since custodians started placing the covers on the instruments at night, Mendoza said.

Everyone else seems to love the pianos. The city even got a compliment about the instruments for creating a "sense of belonging."

And the beloved volunteer-run project is arguably the cheapest public-space initiative in the city's history.

Mendoza figures he's spent less than $200 on maintenance this summer. He's seen a few sticky keys and needed an extra cover and chains, but lucked out with the weather.

"There's been a little bit of graffiti, but nothing we haven't been able to paint over so far," he said.

The rest of the project, started by students involved in the CityStudio collaboration between six post-secondary institutions, has succeeded with donations of time, pianos, moving equipment and artwork. (A local graphic-design student painted the pianos.)

Organizers have been approached by potential partners at new locations and by willing piano donors for next year, but still have to hammer out the details. They ask those wishing to donate to make sure it's small, since the team doesn't have the resources to transport large pianos.

Street party?

To celebrate the success of the program, Keys to the Streets organizers will host a "sunset serenade" at the Spyglass piano on Aug. 20 from 6 to 8 p.m., where people are encouraged to gather, play and sing along.

- The event is BYOSM: Bring Your Own Sheet Music.

Grouse Grind

Climb record broken by teen

For those who feel out of breath just thinking about the Grouse Grind, 18-year-old Oliver Bibby's feat will be even more impressive.

The young Vancouver resident broke the record for the most climbs of the 2.9-kilometre trail in a single day by traversing it with an elevation gain of 853 metres 16 times — the equivalent of going up 45,280 stairs.

Bibby broke the previous record of 15 times up the mountain to raise funds for the B.C. Children's Hospital. As of Thursday at noon, he raised more than $3,200.

His record-breaking day follows an attempt last week by Colin Pither, 24, who tied the old record and also raised more than $3,000 for the hospital.

EMILY JACKSON/METRO

Headquarters

Police find missing handgun

They don't know who moved it or why, but Vancouver police have found the handgun that went missing from a secured locker-room at police headquarters last week.

"It never left the building," Const. Brian Montague said Thursday, adding the gun was found in another secured location in the building.

But this wasn't a case of an officer forgetting where he'd placed the gun, Montague said, so an unknown third party must have moved the weapon.

Police still hope to find out how the .40-calibre Sig Sauer P226 got to another location. EMILY JACKSON/METRO

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Preying on the elderly. Police seek more victims of jewelry-blessing scam

Vancouver police have identified suspects in an ongoing "blessing scam" that preys on vulnerable Chinese seniors, coercing victims into giving away their valuables and life savings.

Const. Brian Montague said the force has received 13 scam reports and is renewing an appeal for any victims to come forward.

"We are asking the public to speak with their elderly parents and relatives. If they have a bag of jewelry that's been blessed sitting in the home and have not opened it, now is the time to open it," said Montague.

"We have recovered a large amount of jewelry that we want desperately to give back."

Sgt. Joe Chu explained that multiple Chinese-speaking suspects will target a lone elderly woman, convincing her there is an evil spirit hanging over her that will harm her family if her valuables are not blessed.

A video released by the VPD and Chinese Community Policing Centre shows how the scam is done. YOUTUBE

Scammers will tell victims to put the valuables into a bag, which is secretly swapped with an identical bag filled with worthless objects, and told not to open it until a later date.

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Measles. Dozens of moms, newborns exposed to virus

The Fraser Health Authority says as many as 60 newborns and their mothers were exposed to the measles virus by a visitor to the Abbotsford Regional Hospital.

Health staff are now contacting the affected families to offer them treatment to lower the chances of infection.

Chief medical health officer Dr. Paul Van Buynder said the exposure of the infants is very concerning.

"They are too young to respond to the vaccine and some will not have received protection in utero from their mothers," he said in a news release.

The visitor was infectious with early measles at the time, the Fraser Health Authority said.

Van Buynder said it is important for people to get vaccinated against the very contagious illness. In extreme cases, measles can cause brain damage, blindness and deafness.

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HARRY CONNICK JR.

Despite having sold 28 million albums, Harry Connick Jr. says he is a family man first and musician second. Before he met his wife, the award-winning artist used to go on tour for months at a time — but now tries to get home to her and their three daughters at least once every couple of weeks. That's no small feat for a man who has released two albums this year and starred in a movie set to open this Christmas. Metro called him up ahead of his Aug. 11 show at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre, supporting his 29th album, Every Man Should Know.

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What is the story behind the title track, Every Man Should Know?

I was trying to build a work bench for this little room, and I don't know how to do that. So my friend George … was a great woodworker, and I called him up and asked him if he wanted to do this project with me. And he actually ended up doing the whole thing.

And as I was watching him do it, I started thinking about all the other things that I probably should know how to do but don't.

And I started thinking, "Well, I know how to love somebody," and I know he does — and I think every guy should know that, so that no matter what you do, no matter what you're an expert at, we all have this common denominator.

You have a film coming out, When Angels Sing, with Willie Nelson, Lyle Lovett and Kris Kristofferson. What was it like working with them?

That film was really cool because everybody in it was a musician. I didn't play or sing in it but I got a chance to hang out with — I mean, Willie and Kris are just wild. I mean, these are American institutions, so it was just awesome.

Willie's tour bus was right next to mine and his is a very famous bus, and just to look out my window and see that is just super cool. The guy is Americana. He's an original and it was a real pleasure.

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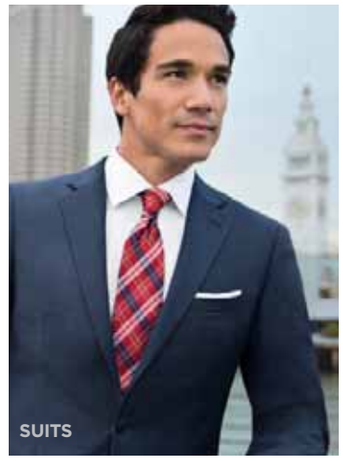

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Alberta. Terrifying father-son glacier trip ends with a hug

Raymond Cossette had taken three steps across a snow bridge when it "disappeared" beneath his feet.

The 32-year-old Alberta man was six kilometres up a glacier on Mount Robson, an hour northwest of Jasper, Alta., with his father Robert. The elder Cossette had flown in from Gatineau, Que., for an annual father-son climbing trip.

But now Ray was free-falling down a crevasse, dropping at least 18 metres before the rope tethered to Rob topside began to tighten. When he hit a pack of deep snow roughly 25 metres below, Ray sank up to his neck.

"I was actually relatively calm, I was just waiting for the rope to catch," said Ray. "If (Rob) had given me two or three feet more slack, I would have been buried down there essentially."

Up above, the force of Ray's fall had swept Rob right off his feet. He'd already crossed the snow bridge with no problems, but now was being dragged back toward the hole.

Rob had carefully gone over safety precautions with his son the night before, practising knots until he got them right. He managed to anchor himself and went to work securing knots to stabilize the rope, but he couldn't hear Raymond initially and feared the worst.

"Nobody wants to lose their son ... nobody has a death wish," he said.

But Ray had managed to pull his shovel out and went to work digging himself out. Once free, he turned to the ice-climbing equipment in his pack but the frozen walls were too thick to dig into. Instead, Ray used a technique he'd practised by tying a rope to beams in his garage and shimmying up it.

When Ray reached the top, two hours after his fall, his father wrapped him up in a big hug.

The trip was over, but the father-son pair couldn't stay off the mountains for long, teaming up for an "easy summit" on Thursday. On future glacier climbs, they plan to add a third person to the rope.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO IN CALGARY

LGBT rights

Baird dismisses criticism by women's group

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird is brushing off criticism of Ottawa's defence of sexual minorities' rights in foreign countries.

His comments come in response to an attack from a conservative women's group, which accused Baird of using taxpayers money to promote "his own personal agenda." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sandy Hook

Newtown kids to stage musical with big help

Over 100 children from the Newtown, Conn., area are putting on a musical with the help of professionals.

The students have spent weeks working on Seussical the Musical, being put on by the foundation established after the Sandy Hook school massacre.

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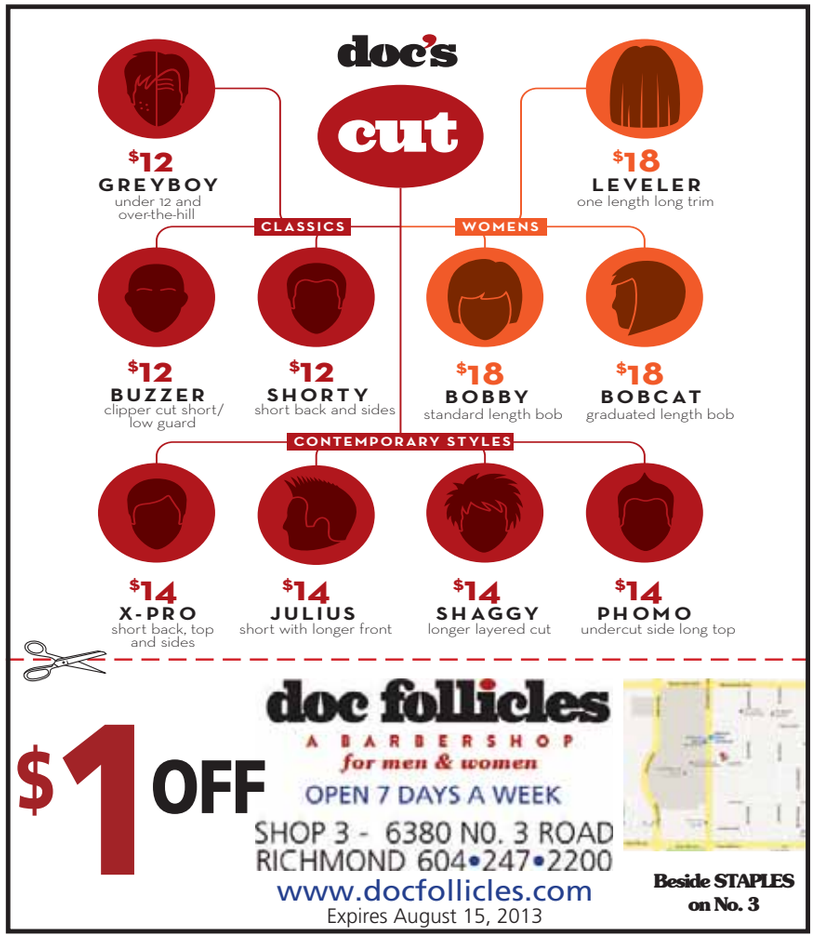
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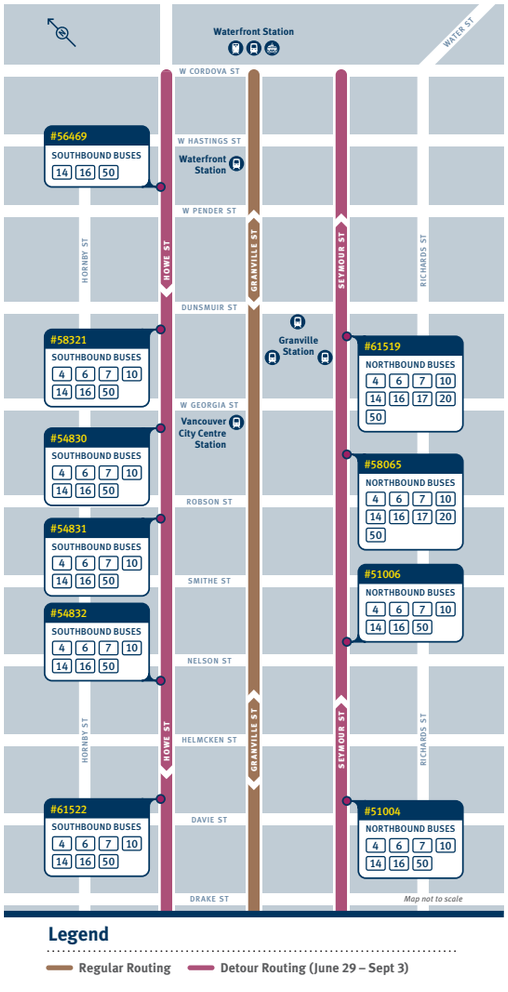

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Two teens face child porn charges in Parsons case

Cyberbullying. Father of 17-year-old who took her own life calls arrests 'bittersweet'

HALEY RYAN
Metro in Halifax

Two young men are facing child pornography charges in the case of Rehtaeh Parsons, nearly two years after her parents allege the teen was gang-raped and a photo of the incident was shared via social media.

On Thursday evening, Halifax police held a news conference to announce the charges.

"A young girl … experienced the harsh nature of a world of people wanting to do harm and using social media to do it," said Halifax Regional Police Chief Jean-Michel Blais.

"We hope that today's arrests help the community to heal," added Halifax RCMP Chief Supt. Roland Wells.

The young men, both 18, were arrested around 8 a.m. Thursday. One faces two counts of distributing child pornography, and the other charges of making and distributing child pornography.

Blais said no sexual assault charges will be laid because the Crown advised there was "insufficient evidence" to bring any to court.

Glen Canning, Rehtaeh's father, said it was a "bittersweet" moment when he learned of the arrests.

"On one hand I would want to be very happy and very grateful … on the other hand, it's a bit of a bittersweet moment because Rehtaeh's dead now, and it doesn't really make much of a difference to her," he said.

Rehtaeh, 17, took her own life in April after nearly two years of bullying following an alleged rape at a party when she was 15.

Shortly after, a photo of the alleged incident was sent around her school.

The two teens charged Thursday have been released from custody and will appear in Halifax Youth Court on Aug. 15.

Rehtaeh Parsons is shown in a handout photo from a Facebook tribute page. Police say two teens face child pornography charges in the case of Parsons, the 17-year-old Halifax girl who was taken off life support following a suicide attempt in April. FACEBOOK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Is this bull?

For some, meat grown from stem cells instead of harvested from animals is an answer to the age-old problem of killing one creature for another's enjoyment. To others, the whole idea just seems ridiculous

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Ingrid Newkirk, president of PETA

Is it meat?
"It is real meat — it's flesh. It's muscle cells, when you're eating it you're eating animal flesh."

Would you eat it?
"I don't need to try it; it doesn't interest me personally. If someone made a bet, (something like) Canada would go vegetarian today to eat it, I'd do it. If it helped to reduce suffering, I'd do it on a bet."

Michael Kuijpers, Vegan Activists of London, Ont.

Is it meat?
"Yes."

Would you eat it?
"I don't think so because it was grown from stem cells.... I support it (though) — any alternative that would help decrease the demand for animal products is a great thing."

Dr. Greg Kelly, biology professor, Western University

Is it meat?
"I'd say it's meat.... You're bathing the cells in growth factors, nutrients, things the cells need to grow."

Would you eat it?
"Sure, why not? I mean I'm not a big fan of veggie burgers, but it's an alternative. It's what you put on it that makes it tasty."

Niki Hambalek, owner of the Hungary Butcher in London, Ont.

Is it meat?
"No. I would call it artificial meat. How could you call it beef? That's lying, right?"

Would you eat it?
"Not at all. I wouldn't even consider it. I don't see any difference in cloning or doing this. How is it going to affect my health in 10 years?"

Vinod Sharma, president of United Hindu Congress of Canada

Is it meat?
"It is not natural-grown food."

Would you eat it?
"Absolutely not.... First of all, Hindu (people) don't eat beef. Secondly, we are totally against any kind of production of artificial meat for human consumption."

Paul Sharpe, cattle farmer, Sharpe Farms near Guelph, Ont.

Is it meat?
"No. Is it very interesting? Yes. It's a topic of conversation, yes, but is it the same thing to me? No."

Would you eat it?
"Sure, I would eat it, and I'm sure it's not going to kill me. I'm not afraid of that. Would I eat it on an ongoing basis? No."

ISTOCK

Grill-gotten gains

Meat never past its stem-cell-by date

The world is our oyster, er, better yet, meat market

A T. rex steak? A woolly mammoth taco? How about your grouchy old boss served up (quite literally) on a silver platter?

In theory, we could someday be eating it all without hurting anyone or anything — taken straight from stem cells lovingly nurtured in a petri dish and dished up on your dinner table.

Maastricht University in the Netherlands is at the root of what could become a modern food marvel. A team there has unveiled a hamburger (valued at $340,000) that was grown in a lab instead of cut from a cow.

And, experts say, that's only the start of where this could all wind up.

Simply put, if this whole thing shakes out, stem cells from pretty much anything we can get our hands on could be cultivated, grilled and enjoyed — depending on how strong your stomach is, of course.

JEREMIAH RODRIGUEZ/FOR METRO

After a deadly train derailment in Quebec last month, Sun News Network's Ezra Levant pondered if eco-terrorism was to blame. "Blocking trains is the new favourite tactic of Canada's environmentalists, anarchists and self-styled Indian warriors," Levant said. The channel will not be part of a basic-cable package, the CRTC ruled Thursday. SCREEN GRAB

CRTC turns down Sun News' basic cable bid

Television.
But regulator says it plans to review rules for news channels

Sun News Network says it will stay on the air while the CRTC reviews the way news channels are regulated in Canada.

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission on Thursday rejected the network's bid to be carried on basic cable, casting fresh doubts on the future of the controversial upstart broadcaster.

But the CRTC also says it will review the regulations for news channels in Canada.

"The diversity of voices is an essential component of our society, particularly as they relate to news and information in the Canadian broadcasting system," CRTC chairman Jean-Pierre Blais said in a statement.

"Television news channels provide an important public service by ensuring that Canadians are exposed to different opinions and perspectives on matters that concern all citizens. We are concerned that, under the existing rules, Canadian news services are not being given a pride of place in our broadcasting system."

That provides a glimmer of hope for Sun News, which told the CRTC this spring that anything short of mandatory carriage would spell the end of the channel, dubbed Fox News North by some critics when it made its debut in April 2011.

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Fellow rejects

- The regulator also rejected 11 other applications, including Vision TV, Maximum Television Canada, the Canadian Punjabi Network and Starlight: The Canadian Movie Channel, which had the backing of luminaries like David Cronenberg, Denys Arcand and Atom Egoyan.

Atom Egoyan, left, and David Cronenberg

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Lac-Mégantic crash

Railway granted creditor protection

The railroad involved in the fatal Lac-Mégantic train derailment was granted creditor protection Thursday in a Canadian court, a decision expected to increase the value of the company's assets and speed up the payment process.

It remained unclear, however, just how much of its rapidly growing liabilities the railway will ultimately be able to pay off.

A Quebec Superior Court justice handed down the ruling after a request was made by Montreal, Maine & Atlantic Canada Co., a firm facing hundreds of millions of dollars in lawsuits, other legal claims and environmental cleanup costs linked to the disaster.

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THE METRO LIST

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1 When the dealin's done. Amazon founder Jeff Bezos bought the Washington Post from the Grahams to whom it belonged for 80 years. The sale came as a surprise to many, so when Post Co. CEO Donald E. Graham was asked why he would sell his family business so suddenly, he said, "Look, I'm old. It's a newspaper, and the guy had $250 million." Touché, Donny.

2 Global warming. A new study revealed worrisome statistics from 2012. Rising sea levels and melting ice reached alarming levels. Temperatures were only slightly affected but have been increasing at a rate of about 1.5 C per decade over the last 50 years. In short, I may not have to worry in my lifetime, but we should all probably stop having kids.

3 Shark week. Headlines read "Dead shark found on NYC subway." Firstly, do we need the word 'dead' here? Or is it not enough that in a densely populated city, someone could enter a station with a three-foot-long stinking sea creature, wait for the train, drag it in before the doors close, and place it under a row of seats without anyone noticing?

4 'Sppeling' be. Twelve-year-old Thomas Hurley III misspelled the final Jeopardy! answer 'Emanciptation Proclamation,' which judges deemed unacceptable. The commotion caused by this completely overshadowed the fact that the real winner not only had the answer spelled correctly, but that his record-breaking score of $66,000 meant that Thomas had zero chance of winning anyway. But maybe I'm just 'nipticking.'

5 Grand slam. It was a big week for 38-year-old Alex Rodriguez who returned to baseball this week after his second hip surgery in four years. A-Rod also received a suspension for drug use, which he is appealing on the basis that, at his age and stage of his career, pretty much anything would qualify as "performance-enhancing."

6 Birthday suit. When asked if she was uncomfortable with the nudity and risqué sexuality in playing the role of Linda Lovelace, Amanda Seyfried shrugged and said, "It's a costume really. Just a naked body. We all look the same." Umm, no, but that's why I love Amanda Seyfried.

7 The Bachelorette. If I understand this correctly, Desiree told the final bachelor, "I publicly declared my love for another contestant who told me he didn't feel the same (just last week), and it made me realize I was in love with you all along." Ah, the romantic story we all long to tell our kids, and it's all on video. Cheers!

8 This week in music. In 1975 The Bee Gees hit No. 1 in America with Jive Talkin', which was the group's second U.S. chart-topper on the road to many more. They were also the first known white people to ever use that phrase.

9 Piano in the dark. The Canadian music community suffered a loss this week when James Gray died of a sudden heart attack. James was just 52, and played keyboards for the Rheostatics, Vital Sines, and Blue Rodeo. Among the countless artists who had the pleasure to work with Gray, he will be fondly remembered. His death leaves a gaping hole in the music community. As for me, I thank him for the songs he leaves behind.

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ZOOM

Could you use an unused station?

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Underground station for sale

Brompton Road underground station, now disused, in central London, is up for sale for about $31 million.

The station is near to the historic Brompton Oratory church and the ritzy Harrods department store. It opened in 1906 but turned out to be too close to other stations to attract many passengers, and was closed in 1934.

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Once also used by military in WWII

Brompton Road station is being sold by the Ministry of Defence, which bought the building in the 1936, when it became an army anti-aircraft headquarters, protecting London from German bombers during the Blitz.

The ministry, which is selling several properties and laying off thousands of soldiers in a cost-cutting drive, says the building has been declared "surplus to requirements" and will be put up for sale next month. The site includes a station building covered in the distinctive oxblood-coloured tiles of London Underground's Piccadilly Line. The ministry said the interior includes "a drill hall, garages, offices and mess," as well as elevator shafts and underground passages — though not the subway tunnels, which remain in use and belong to London's transit operator.

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One of many

- Brompton Road is one of several abandoned subway stations in London. Many are derelict, although Aldwych station has been preserved as a location for filming period dramas, and the former Hyde Park Corner station building was a restaurant and jazz club until it closed in 2010.

Clickbait

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While it's not for the faint of heart, disaster tourism is booming. But for those whose wallet, anxiety levels, or phobias prevent them from diving into danger, the curious-but-not-that-curious can now easily partake in some armchair disaster tourism.

Destroyed ships are seen in Namie, Fukushima Prefecture. GETTY IMAGES

Fukushima

Years after the small Japanese town of Namie was evacuated in the wake of the Fukushima tsunami and nuclear disaster, Google brought their street view team and cameras to show the world what remains.

Chornobyl

While you can book private tours to see the remains of arguably the world's largest nuclear disaster, Google street view teams have yet to fully map the exclusion zone. Leave it to Google's Russian counterpart Yandex to fill in the gaps. Search maps.yandex.ru to get the digital tour.

Mount St. Helens

The area around the active volcano responsible for killing close to 60 people and destroying hundreds of homes in 1980 has been closed, reopened, closed again and now is open to hikers. Take the Google street view tour or get a 360 glimpse of the summit on Bing.

Twitter

@metropicks asked: An unused tube station in London is for sale. Would you buy it for $30M? What would you do with it?

@Canucklehead_ca: Clearly a batcave. If anyone says anything different they've simply neglected to think of a batcave. (BATCAVE!)

@cliffboldt: I would make it into a museum dedicated to the effects fo the free market economy on the United Kingdom.

@TransitQ: A Batcave sound nice, yes BUT let's ramp it up with a Super Heroes Command Centre...Tick? Carpet Man?

@Kris_Maki: emergency crash pad for when you just can't make it home and need to be in a bed NOW.

@LivingAsMe: I hope it's turned into a restaurant that offers delicious cuisine, an incredibly unique ambience, & night lounge

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SCENE 2

Synopsis

Set in 2154, humanity has split into two sections, the one per cent, who live on an Eden called Elysium that hovers high above Earth, and the 99 per cent who toil on what's left of our planet. The one per cent have it all plus medical care that can cure any ailment. On earth Max (Matt Damon) is an ex-thief who has always dreamed of living in Elysium and is now working a straight job to save enough to buy a ticket. When he's exposed to a lethal dose of radiation he makes a deal with a crime boss (Wagner Moura) who hires him to do a job for a one-way ticket to Elysium. Metro's Liz Brown sits in for Mark Breslin.

- Richard: ●●●○○
- Liz: ●●●○○

Matt Damon is convincing as a downtrodden guy with a dream in Elysium. CONTRIBUTED

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Back to the future?

Elysium. District 9 director's return to the big screen isn't as sci-fi fresh as his debut

Richard: Liz, director Neill Blomkamp's big screen debut, District 9, was a fresh slice of sci-fi with a real beating heart. He brings that same kind of humanity to Elysium, but it doesn't feel quite as fresh this time around. It's exciting, has some great action and ideas and everybody's boyfriend Matt Damon, but for all that, it feels much more standard than I hoped it would be. What did you think?

Liz: Richard, Elysium isn't as fresh because it's District 9 with prettier faces. There's an unfair class system, a guy who undergoes a grotesque transformation and the same dusty shanty towns. I even thought Blomkamp recycled footage from District 9 — the Los Angeles of 2154 looks oddly like the Prawn camp outside Johannesburg. But a shredded Matt Damon is a nice addition to the somewhat tired story.

RC: I should make it clear that I liked most of this movie. I think the setup is interesting, even if it is reminiscent of everything from Oblivion and even WALL-E, and for the first hour it does what great sci-fi should do, comment on the human condition. But then it becomes an ordinary bash-'em and beat-'em action movie with sentimental and mawkish overtones. It's not bad, and, in fact, at times is pretty great, just not as great as I expected.

LB: While the story was meh, for me, the bash-'em-up scenes were great. Watching Matt Damon and a deranged Sharlto Copley tangle in some mortal combat was a lot of fun. I thought Copley — who was the wimpy Wikus in District 9 — really stole the show in his role as a rogue secret service agent.

RC: Copley is entertaining, chewing through the scenery like he hasn't eaten in a week. Damon also impresses. He's believable as both the sensitive guy with a dream and the lethal, half-cyborg warrior capable of opening a can of futuristic whoop ass on everyone in his way. Jodie Foster is nicely cast as the ice cold Donald-Rumsfeld-style villain, but I found her perfect diction *really* distracting. Every word she says seemed to have its own finely honed shape to the point where I almost had a hard time understanding what she was saying.

LB: Foster wasn't the only one with distracting diction. I found the fast-talk in this film impossible to understand. I'm still not sure of the finer points of the Earthling plan to invade Elysium and maybe Matt Damon missed them too, judging from the way things go terribly wrong. He really got a raw deal didn't he? Only Damon could take on a lethal radiation dose, sketchy Tijuana-style surgery and a few beatings and still save the day.

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Comedy

Planes

Director. Klay Hall

Stars. Dane Cook, Stacy Keach, Brad Garrett

After narrowly qualifying for the Wings Around the World Rally, Dusty (voice of Dane Cook), a single-propeller crop duster with a fear of heights, recruits the help of retired Navy Corsair Skippy (voice of Stacy Keach) to teach him how to win. Unfortunately the race's reigning champ Ripslinger (Roger Craig Smith) feels threatened by Dusty and conspires to dash his high hopes. Planes plays like an airborne Cars, but has a definite direct-to-DVD feel about it. There are good messages about the benefits of honesty and hard work, but the dull story never takes flight. **RICHARD CROUSE**

Thriller

The Canyons

Director. Paul Schrader

Stars. Lindsay Lohan, James Deen

The making of The Canyons has been a documented mess from the start and it certainly shows on-screen. In possibly the worst film of 2013, Lohan plays the girlfriend of a manipulating movie producer (played by porn star James Deen) who justifiably becomes fiercely jealous of his lover's possible infidelity. It's supposed to be titillating but this wet blanket is more rank than risqué. When Lohan's character growls that, "maybe movies aren't my thing anymore," it's not just pointless dialogue — it's prophetic. **STEVE GOW**

Drama

Lovelace

Director. Rob Epstein, Jeffrey Friedman

Stars. Amanda Seyfried, Peter Sarsgaard

Amanda Seyfried inhabits the role of '70s porn star Linda Lovelace with aplomb, but the movie is laboured and disappointing. Besides sanitizing the sex trade sequences, directors Rob Epstein and Jeffrey Friedman fail to really say anything about their subject, settling instead for a standard showbiz rise-and-fall structure. Peter Sarsgaard overacts badly as Linda's controlling husband Chuck Traynor, while an unrecognizable Sharon Stone is trolling for an Oscar as her long-suffering suburban-prisoner mom. **ADAM NAYMAN**

Objection! My destiny is to act — preferably with Matt Damon

Josh Blacker. 'I didn't want to be a lawyer ... I wanted to be a person pretending to be a lawyer,' the Elysium star says

KATE WEBB
Metro in Vancouver

It took Josh Blacker a few years of working as a litigator to realize that law was not nearly as dramatic a career path as he had hoped it would be.

The Vancouver actor, now 40, had pictured himself making passionate, nuanced arguments in front of a judge, but in practise his days in court were rare, and when he did go he found the script he had to follow was boring.

"I think what happened was I watched an episode of L.A. law, and thought, 'That would be fun,' and then realized later on that, in fact, I didn't want to be a lawyer," he told Metro in a recent phone interview from L.A.

"I wanted to be a person pretending to be a lawyer."

In 2004 he packed up and moved from Calgary to Vancouver to pursue his other lifelong dream, acting, which paid off big time when he was cast in Elysium: Oscar-nominated writer/director Neill Blomkamp's blockbuster sci-fi followup to District 9.

Set in the year 2154, two classes of people exist: the very wealthy who live on a pristine man-made space station called Elysium, and the rest, who live on an overpopulated, ruined Earth.

Starring opposite Jodie Foster, Matt Damon, Sharlto Copley, Diego Luna, Brandon Auret, and Alice Braga, Blacker plays Crowe, a South African mercenary sent to protect Elysium.

Blacker said working with Damon and Foster was a "dream come true" and called his feature film debut the most amazing experience of his career to date.

"He's exactly as you would expect him to be," he said of Damon. "He's grounded and warm as you would expect him to be, and he has a really great sense of humour. He's just a terrific guy and you can understand why he's one of the most bankable stars out there."

Elysium opens in IMAX and theatres nationwide on Aug. 9.

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Blue Jasmine (PG) Fri 2:20-4:35-7-9:20 Sat-Mon 12:05-2:20-4:35-7-9:20 Tue-Thu 2:30-4:40-7-9:15

Rio on Broadway 1660 E. Broadway

Charles Bradley: Soul of America (G) Tue-Thu 9
ChristCore (STC) Tue-Thu 7
Only God Forgives (18A) Sat-Mon 7:30-9:30
Street Demon Video Premiere (STC) Fri 7

Scotiabank Theatre Vancouver 900 Burrard St.

2 Guns (14A) Fri-Sat 12-2-2:35-4:40-5:15-7:20-8-10-10:40 Sun 12-2-2:25-4:55-5:15-7:25-8-10-10:40 Mon-Tue 12-2-2:35-4:40-5:15-7:20-8-10-10:40 Wed-Thu 1:30-1:50-4:10-4:35-6:55-7:20-9:40-10:10
Andre Rieu Live in Maastricht 2013 (STC) Wed 7
Elysium (14A) Thu 10:15
Mamma Mia! (PG) Thu 7
Moulin Rouge (PG) Sat 12:45
Pacific Rim (PG) Fri-Thu 4:25
Pacific Rim 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 1:20-7:30-10:45 Wed-Thu 1:25-7:25-10:25
Peaches Does Herself (14A) Fri-Sat 12:10
Red 2 (PG) Fri 1:15-4:05-6:50-9:30 Sat 12:10-4:05-6:50-9:30 Sun-Tue 1:15-4:05-6:50-9:30 Wed 1:15-4:05-7:15-10:30 Thu 1:15-4:05-7:15-9:35
This Is the End (18A) Fri 12:10-2:40-5:20-7:55-10:35 Sat 3-5:35-8:10-10:40 Sun-Tue 12:10-2:40-5:20-7:55-10:35 Wed 2:10-4:40-9:55 Thu 2:05-4:45-10
We're the Millers (14A) Wed-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:10-9:55
The Wolverine (14A) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:35-6:40-9:40 Wed 1:20-4:10-7:05-10 Thu 1-4-7-10
The Wolverine 3D (14A) Fri-Tue 1-4-7:05-10:10 Wed 7:30 Thu 10:30 Fri-Tue 1:35-4:35-7:45-10:50 Wed 1-3:50-10:30 Thu 1:20-4:20-7:15
World War Z (14A) Fri 1:35 Sat-Thu 2:10
World War Z 3D (14A) Fri 4:50-7:40-10:40 Sat-Tue 4:50-7:40-10:30 Wed 4:50-10:20 Thu 4:50-7:35

Esplanade 6 200 West Esplanade

Grown Ups 2 (PG) Thu 7-9:55
The Lone Ranger (PG) Fri-Wed 12:10-12:30-3:30-3:45-6:40-7:45-9:45 Thu 12:10-12:30-3:30-3:45-6:40-9:45
Man of Steel (PG) Fri-Thu 3:20-9:50
Man of Steel 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12-6:30
Now You See Me (PG) Fri-Wed 9:40
Pacific Rim 3D (PG) Thu 10:10
Star Trek Into Darkness (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:35-6:40
This Is the End (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:30
White House Down (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-6:45-10

Vancity Theatre Vancouver International Film Centre 1181 Seymour Street,

Blackfish (PG) Fri-Sat 6:40
KanZeOn (STC) Sun 7:15

Vancouver Aquarium 4D Experience Theatre 845 Avison Way

The Great Salmon Run 4D Experience (STC) Fri-Thu 10:15-10:45-11:15-11:45-12:15-12:45-1:15-1:45-2:15-2:45-3:15-3:45-4:15-4:45-5:15

Esplanade 6 200 West Esplanade

2 Guns (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:55-7-9:45
Elysium (14A) Thu 9:40
Grown Ups 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:30
Iron Man 3 (PG) Fri-Tue 9:40
The Lone Ranger (PG) Fri-Tue 12-3:15-6:30
Pacific Rim (PG) Fri-Wed 12:15-6:35 Thu 12:15-3:35
Pacific Rim 3D (PG) Fri-Wed 3:35-9:35
Planes (G) Thu 7-9:55
Turbo (G) Fri-Tue 12:20-6:40 Wed 12:20-3-6:40-9:20 Thu 12:20-3-6:40
Turbo 3D (G) Fri-Tue 3-9:20
The Way Way Back (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:25-6:50-9:50
We're the Millers (14A) Wed-Thu 12-3:15-6:30-9:45

Park & Tilford 333 Brooksbank Ave.

Andre Rieu Live in Maastricht 2013 (STC) Wed 7
The Conjuring (14A) Fri-Tue 2:15-4:50-7:40-10:15 Wed 1:40-4:15-10:30 Thu 2:15-4:50-7:40-10:15
Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri 2:10 Sat 11:30-2:10 Sun-Tue 2:10 Wed-Thu 2:10-4:30-6:55-9:30
Despicable Me 2 3D (G) Fri-Tue 4:30-7-9:30
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG) Wed-Thu 1:45
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters 3D (PG) Wed-Thu 4:15-7:20-9:50
R.I.P.D. (PG) Fri-Tue 2:40-5:20-7:50-10:05
Red 2 (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:10-7:20-10 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:10-7-10
The Smurfs 2 (G) Fri 2:35 Sat 12-2:35 Sun-Wed 2:35 Star & Strollers Screening, Thu 1
The Smurfs 2 3D (G) Fri-Tue 5:10-7:45-10:20 Wed-Thu 5:10-7:30-10:05
The Wolverine 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:20-7:15-10:10

SilverCity Riverport 14211 Entertainment Way

2 Guns (14A) Fri-Tue 12:05-2:45-5:25-8:05-10:45 Wed 1:20-4:05-7:20-10:20 Thu 2:15-5-7:40-10:20
Andre Rieu Live in Maastricht 2013 (STC) Wed 7
Chennai Express (STC) Thu 1-4:10-7:20-10:30
The Conjuring (14A) Fri-Tue 12-2:40-5:20-8:05-10:50 Wed-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:45-10:25
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Despicable Me 2 3D (G) Fri-Tue 2:40-5:15-7:50-10:15 Wed-Thu 4:35-7:10-9:45
Earth (G) Sun 12:45 Wed 11
Elysium: The IMAX Experience (14A) Thu 10
Grown Ups 2 (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-3-5:30-7:55-10:30 Wed-Thu 2:20-4:55-7:40-10:10
Mamma Mia! (PG) Thu 7
Man of Steel (PG) Fri-Tue 1-4:10-7:25-10:40
Monsters University (G) Fri-Tue 12:15 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:50
Monsters University 3D (G) Fri-Tue 2:50-5:25-8
Moulin Rouge (PG) Sat 12:45
My Dog Skip (G) Sat 11
Pacific Rim (PG) Fri-Tue 3:35 Wed-Thu 4
Pacific Rim 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 12:25-6:45-9:45 Wed 1-10 Thu 1-7-10
Pacific Rim: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:35-7:40-10:45 Wed 1:15-4:20-7:25-10:30 Thu 1-4-7
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG) Wed-Thu 2
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters 3D (PG) Wed-Thu 4:45-7:30-10:15
Planes 3D (G) Thu 7:40-10
R.I.P.D. (PG) Fri-Tue 12:25-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:10 Wed 1:50-4:35-7:50-10:15
Red 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:35-10:25
The Rooftop (PG) Fri 1:05-4-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 4:10-7-9:50 Mon-Tue 1:05-4-7-9:50
The Smurfs 2 (G) Fri-Tue 12:40-3:15-5:50 Wed-Thu 1:10-3:50
The Smurfs 2 3D (G) Fri-Wed 12-2:35-5:10-7:45-10:20 Thu 1:50-4:30-7:15-9:50
Tiny Times (G) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:20-7:05-9:50
The To Do List (18A) Fri-Tue 10:35 Wed-Thu 9:40
Turbo (G) Fri 12:05 Sat 11:15-12:05 Sun-Tue 12:05 Wed-Thu 2:05
Turbo 3D (G) Fri-Tue 2:30-5-7:30-9:55 Wed 4:25-7:05-9:35 Thu 4:25-10
The Way Way Back (PG) Fri-Tue 8:20-10:55 Wed-Thu 6:45-9:30
We're the Millers (14A) Wed-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:15-10:30
The Wolverine (14A) Fri-Tue 1:10-4:15-7:20-10:15 Wed 3-6-9 Thu 6-9 Star & Strollers Screening, Thu 1
The Wolverine 3D (14A) Fri-Tue 12:10-3:10-6:40-9:35 Wed 1-4-7-9:50 Thu 1:40-4:35-7 Fri-Tue 2:10-5:05-8-10:55 Wed 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Thu 1-3:50-10:30
World War Z (14A) Fri-Tue 1:45-4:25-7:15-10 Wed-Thu 1:40-4:25-9:55

Dolphin Cinemas 4555 E. Hastings St.

The Smurfs 2 (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-4:50-7-9:10
The Wolverine (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-6:45-9:15

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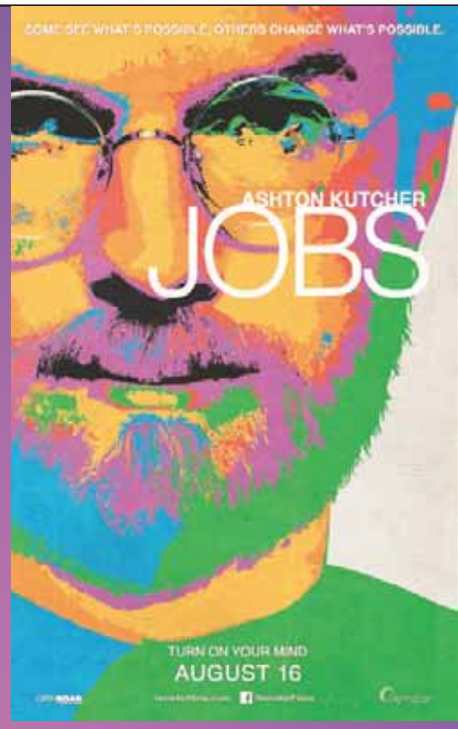

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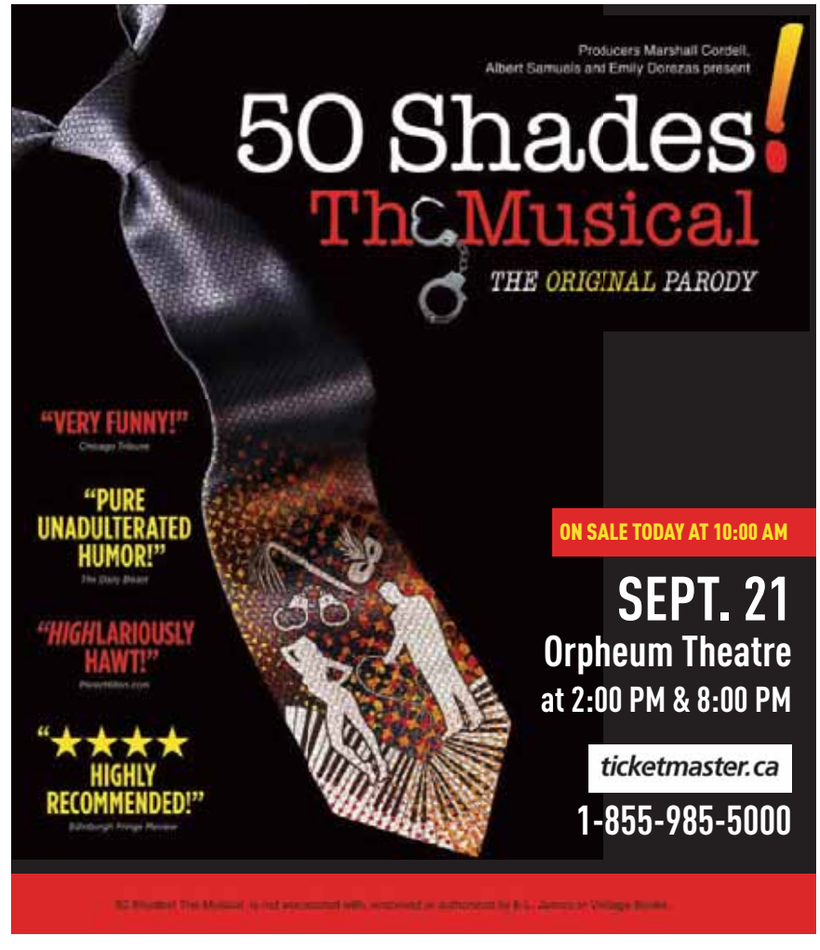

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Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri-Sat 12:30 Sun-Mon 12 Tue 12:30 Wed-Thu 2:30
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Elysium (14A) Thu 10
My Dog Skip (G) Sat 11
Pacific Rim (PG) Fri-Sat 4:20 Sun-Mon 3:50 Tue 4:20 Wed-Thu 4:10
Pacific Rim 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 1:15-7:25-10:35 Sun-Mon 12:45-6:55-10:05 Tue 1:15-7:25-10:35 Wed-Thu 1:15-7:05-10:05
Planes 3D (G) Thu 7-9:30
R.I.P.D. 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:20-10:45 Sun-Mon 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:50-10:15 Tue 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:20-10:45 Wed 2:40-5:10-7:50-10:15 Thu 1:50-4:15
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170 Schoolhouse Street

2 Guns (14A) Fri-Tue 12:05-2:45-5:25-8:05-10:45 Wed-Thu 2:45-5:25-8:05-10:45 Fri-Tue 12:45-3:50-7-10:10 Wed 3:50-6:40-9:45 Thu 3:50-7-9:45
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Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri 12:05 Sat 11:05-12:05 Sun-Tue 12:05 Wed-Thu 2:10
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Grown Ups 2 (PG) Fri-Tue 12:40-3:10-5:45-8:15-10:50 Wed 2:20-5:15-7:55-10:30 Thu 2:20-5:15-7:45
Mamma Mia! (PG) Thu 7
Monsters University (G) Fri-Tue 1:05-3:50
Moulin Rouge (PG) Sat 12:45
My Dog Skip (G) Sat 11
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Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG) Wed-Thu 1:45
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Red 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:35-7:20-10:05
Secretly, Greatly (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:25-7:25-10:25
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The Smurfs 2 3D (G) Fri-Tue 2:35-5:10-7:45-10:20 Wed-Thu 5:10-7:45-10:20
The To Do List (18A) Fri-Tue 12:25-3-5:35-8:10-10:45 Wed-Thu 2:50-5:35-8:10-10:45
Turbo (G) Fri-Tue 12-2:25-4:50-7:15-9:40 Wed-Thu 2:25-4:50-7:15-9:40
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World War Z (14A) Fri 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:35 Sat-Sun 4:50-7:50-10:35 Mon-Tue 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:35

Clova
5732-176th St. Surrey

Despicable Me 2 (G) Sat-Thu 1:30-3:30
Now You See Me (PG) Fri-Thu 9:25
White House Down (14A) Fri-Thu 7

Hollywood 3 Cinema
7125-138th Street, Surrey,

Epic (G) Fri-Thu 12
Epic 3D (G) Fri-Thu 2:15-4:25
The Heat (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-6:30
Man of Steel (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-8:50
Man of Steel 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 6:35
Red 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 4-8:55
World War Z (14A) Fri-Thu 4-6:30

World War Z 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 9:25

Strawberry Hill Grande
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey

2 Guns (14A) Fri-Tue 12:05-2:45-5:25-8:05-10:45 Wed 5:25-8:05-10:45 Thu 12:05-2:45-5:25-8:05-10:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Best of Luck (PG) Fri-Wed 1:15-4:10-7:10-10:05 Thu 1:10-4:05-7:05-10
Bhaag Milkha Bhaag (PG) Fri-Thu 1-5:25-9:35
Chennai Express (STC) Thu 12:20-3:30-6:45-10
The Conjuring (14A) Fri-Wed 12:05-2:45-5:20-7:55-10:40 Thu 2-4:35-7:10
Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri 12:10 Sat 11-12:10 Sun-Thu 12:10
Despicable Me 2 3D (G) Fri-Thu 2:40-5:05-7:30-9:55
Elysium (14A) Thu 10
Grown Ups 2 (PG) Fri-Wed 12:30-3-5:30-7:55-10:30
My Dog Skip (G) Sat 11
Naughty Jatts (STC) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:35-7:25-10:10
Pacific Rim (PG) Fri-Tue 4:35
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Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG) Wed-Thu 12:15
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R.I.P.D. 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:35
The Smurfs 2 (G) Fri-Thu 12
The Smurfs 2 3D (G) Fri-Thu 2:35-5:10-7:45-10:20
Turbo (G) Fri-Thu 12
We're the Millers (14A) Wed-Thu 2:25-5:15-7:50-10:35
The Wolverine (14A) Fri-Thu 4:15-7:20-10:15
The Wolverine 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 2:10-5-8-10:55

Studio 12 Guildford
15051-101st Ave, Surrey

2 Guns (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:35-6:35-9:20
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Bhaag Milkha Bhaag (PG) Fri-Tue 12-4-8
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Planes (G) Thu 7:25-9:50
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The Wolverine 3D (14A) Fri-Tue 12:20-3:45-6:45-9:40 Wed-Thu 12:15-3:40-6:45-9:40

Rialto
1732-152nd Street, White Rock

Much Ado About Nothing (PG) Fri-Tue 9
Turbo (G) Fri 7 Sat-Mon 2-7 Tue 7
The Way Way Back (PG) Fri 7:10-9:10 Sat-Mon 2:10-7:10-9:10 Tue-Thu 7:10-9:10
We're the Millers (14A) Wed-Thu 7-9:05

Criterion 4 White Rock
2381 King George Highway

Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri-Thu 2:30-7:30
Pacific Rim (PG) Fri-Thu 2-7:45
Red 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 9:25
The Smurfs 2 (G) Fri-Thu 2:20-7:15-9:20
The Wolverine (14A) Fri-Thu 2:10-7-9:30

Colossus Langley
20090-91A Ave, Langley

2 Guns (14A) Fri-Tue 12:05-2:50-5:25-7:35-8:05-10:15-10:45 Wed-Thu 12:10-2:45-5:25-7:30-8:05-10:15-10:45
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Mamma Mia! (PG) Thu 7
Man of Steel (PG) Fri-Tue 6:45-10:05
Monsters University (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-4
Moulin Rouge (PG) Sat 12:45
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The Smurfs 2 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12-2:35-5:10-7:45-10:20
The To Do List (18A) Fri-Tue 9:30
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Lindsay Lohan. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Did Lindsay Lohan find a star-crossed lover in rehab?

Rehab was apparently a lot more fun for Lindsay Lohan than we previously thought — at least until a fellow Cliffside Malibu patient was reportedly kicked out for inappropriate sexual relations with the actress, according to Radar Online.

Lohan and the mystery man began "dating" shortly after she checked in, another patient claims.

"Prior to Lindsay's arrival I was roommates with the guy who ended up dating her. When she came, the first or second day they ended up kissing and it was on from there," the source says.

"Everybody in rehab knew they were dating. It was pretty obvious. But the guy eventually got kicked out because of Lindsay. The guy who owns Cliffside slacked on the rules for Lindsay, but they got cocky with their relationship and people got uncomfortable with the situation, saying they couldn't do that stuff when people are trying to get well. I know that's why he was asked to leave. They interviewed everyone about it, and all the girls ratted them out because they hated Lindsay."

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

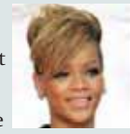
The Word

Beyoncé, and more celebs who chopped their hair off

The unthinkable has happened. Beyoncé, who pretty much runs the world right now, with her inexplicably voluminous waves flowing in her hip-shaking wake, has gone for the chop. She posted photos to her Instagram today of the bleached-blond do, immediately dividing her five million plus followers. In recognition of this monumental moment, we reflect on other celebrities who have divided the world with their haircut.

Anne Hathaway
The Les Mis star has never had the best luck with public opinion in the first place, but when she cut off her hair for the role of Fantine, things got messy. Alongside the usual haters you actually had Hathaway joining in herself, saying she looked like her "gay brother" and claiming to be "inconsolable."

Emma Watson
Hermione without her signature bushy long hair is almost as shocking as Beyoncé without her iconic locks.



Rihanna
When Rihanna first went for the crop it signalled the end of the Pon de Replay era and the beginning of the provocative singer as we now know her.

Miley Cyrus
What better way to wave her Disney days goodbye than with a bleached pixie cut? The new, punked-up Miley was probably a bit of a surprise to her pre-teen fan base. She's still working on making her image click. METRO

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Hop(s) to it

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With craft beer hotter than you know where, larger producers are caught in a bit of a conundrum. How, after decades of massaging the taste profile of their brands so they appeal to the masses, do they compete with up-starts that are all about in-your-face flavours?

Many have returned to their kettles to take advantage of beer's primary flavouring agent — the often unheralded hop.

Hops are the lady part of the humulus lupulus plant. And while the water or grain source of your fave brew influences its personality, individual hop strains provide the bitter goodness and expressive character.

Alexander Keith's, the one-time Nova Scotia exclusive that's now carried across the country, is proving my point by creating a unique series of ales named for the specific hop used.

Its Cascade Hop Ale (473 ml, $2.55 to $3.49) is a mellow session beer with citrusy overtones and a nice, bitter bite. The Hallertauer Hop Ale (473 ml, $2.55 to $3.49) is lighter with more of a backseat bitterness that lets the malt shine through.

Try both with classic barbecue fare or spicy, hard to match dishes like Indian curries. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Get creative and cool down by making your own flurry combinations at home. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A flurry of sweet treats

Ice cream. Need a fresh way to chill out this summer? How about DIY flurries?

A flurry is simple — and it isn't something you can only get at the ice cream shop. You start off with ice cream, usually a basic flavour, then you stir or mix or blend all kinds of things into it. It's not a float; no liquid is added. It's like an ice cream sundae, but with the toppings blended instead of piled on top.

Start with a pint of ice cream. Remove the lid and microwave it for about 10 seconds. Test it with a spoon. The ice cream should still be frozen, but should give when pressed with the back of the spoon. If it's not ready, continue microwaving in 5-second bursts, testing in between.

Now you're ready to mix. You can keep it simple and just use a spoon to mix the ice cream and toppings in a bowl, but where's the fun in that? Ice cream shops often use a stick blender, an item you may not have. So instead, toss everything into the food processor and pulse a few times.

As for what to use to flavour your flurries? Anything goes.

Snowstorm
Vanilla ice cream, Peppermint Pattie candies, crushed peppermint sticks, a few drops of mint extract.

Coca Beach
Chocolate ice cream, toasted macadamia nuts, toasted coconut, hot fudge sauce.

Satisfaction
Sweet cream ice cream, crushed salted peanuts, caramel sauce, chopped Snickers candy.

Berry Basket
Black raspberry ice cream, chopped fresh strawberries, blueberries, raspberries.

Concession Stand
Vanilla ice cream, chocolate sandwich cookies, crushed pretzels, gummy bears, M&M's, caramel sauce, malted milk balls.

Silver Screen
Vanilla ice cream, caramel popcorn, chocolate-covered peanuts.

Campfire
Vanilla ice cream, crushed chocolate-covered graham crackers, chopped smoked almonds, chopped marshmallows, hot fudge sauce.

Ultimate Peanut
Chocolate ice cream, peanut butter sauce, chopped Butterfinger candy bar, chopped Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, salted peanuts, peanut butter M&M's.

Dark Horse Cherry
Chocolate ice cream, chopped maraschino cherries, crushed chocolate sandwich cookies, finely chopped espresso chocolate.

Melba
Raspberry swirl ice cream, chopped peaches, fresh raspberries, finely chopped candied ginger.

Banshee
Coffee ice cream, bananas, toasted almonds, cinnamon, crushed toffee.

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Squamish Valley Music Fest

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24-hr drawing party

Creative marathon

Be sure to check out this unique, collaborative community arts project set to take place in Vancouver's Chinatown for 24 hours of artistry fun. Participants need not worry about getting sleepy, as Matchstick Coffee will be on hand to fuel things along. Hone your artistic craft and partake in multiple creative workshops throughout the day and night. Saturday and Sunday, Chinatown. Grab your pencils and learn more here: awesomedrawingparty.tumblr.com.

Yaletown Farmers Market Launch

With summer harvest gearing up into full swing, the Yaletown community has just announced they will be hosting a weekly farmers market each Thursday (in partnership with Vancouver Farmers Markets and VIVA Vancouver). Load up on fresh produce, artisanal goodies, baked treats and more. The market will be located at 1100 Mainland St. Find more information here: yaletowninfo.com.

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Get back to your roots

Grab your concert gear and cruise out to Saturday's Blues + Roots festival for a day of dancing. Spearheading their 14th annual show is ever-popular Blue Rodeo, who'll take the stage alongside Charles Bradley, Shaun Verreault, ZZ Ward, David Gogo and more. Check it out on Saturday at Deer Lake Park. For more information visit: burnabybluesfestival.com.

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Farm trip

Head out to UBC Farm for a special Al Fresco Fundraiser and grab tickets in support of Imagine1Day. It is the first instalment of the Farmacie Long Table Farm Dinner series and begs for attendees to bring a healthy appetite. There will be live music, dancing and delicious, freshly picked farm grown goodness on the menu. The event takes place on Thursday at 3461 Ross Drive. Space is limited. Visit farmacie.ca.

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Just opened: Mamie Taylor's

If you're on the hunt for a fresh spot to hunker down for some quality eats, you might want to venture over to Chinatown's latest watering hole, co-owned by notable hospitality veterans Simon Kaulback, Ron Oliver and Tobias Grignon. Featuring quality modern and tasty American food, cocktails, brew and a rather eclectic collection of taxidermy works up on its walls, it's definitely worth checking out. 251 East Georgia St. Find more info here: mamietaylors.ca.

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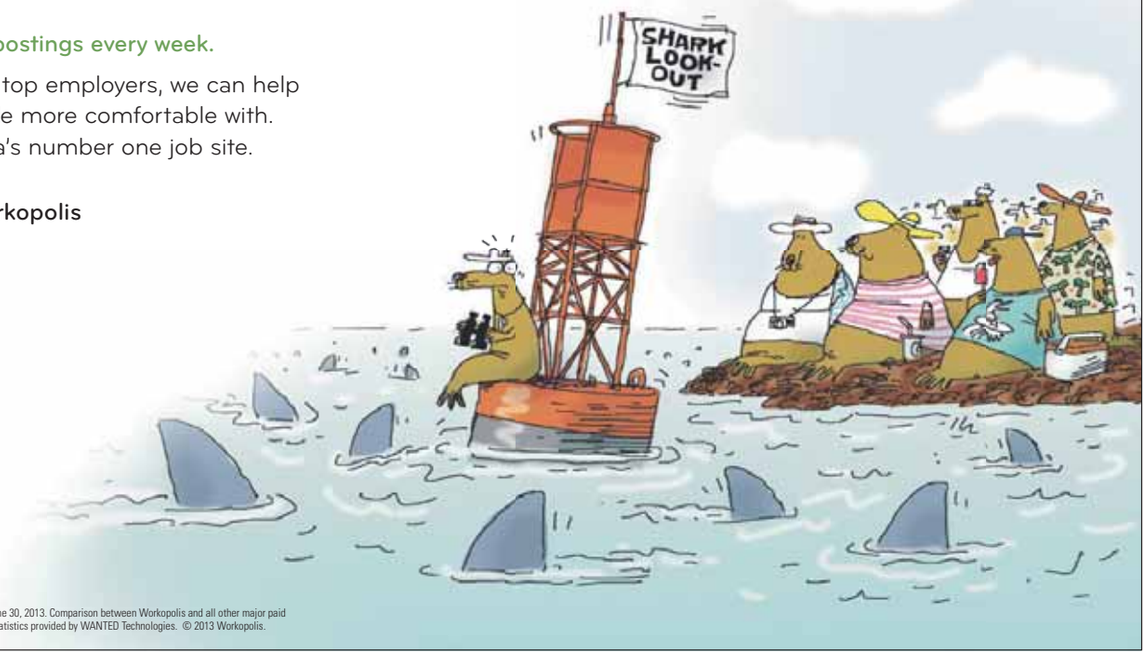

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SPORTS 4

Whitecaps extend O'Brien's contract

MLS. Veteran centre back expected to return to lineup Saturday against San Jose

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Andy O'Brien called his decision to re-sign with the Whitecaps a "no-brainer." Safe to say, his move to Vancouver last summer might have been a life-changer.

On Thursday, the local MLS side announced a contract extension with O'Brien, the 34-year-old centre back. It will keep him with the Whitecaps until the end of the 2014 season.

He came to Vancouver from Leeds United AFC in the English League Championship last summer and was officially introduced on Aug. 1.

On the field, he's been a steady presence on the Whitecaps back line.

Off the field, he's been a spokesman for the Whitecaps on the topic of mental health, publicly opening up about his battle with depression.

"I wasn't particularly in a very good place prior to coming here," said O'Brien.

"All I can say is thank you for everybody for the way they've treated me, from the media to the supporters to the manager, and hopefully I can continue to repay their faith in me."

Due to a hamstring injury, O'Brien hasn't played since June 8.

But he's expected to play against the San Jose Earthquakes on Saturday at BC Place Stadium.

"I think unless we're sure that he'll be able to play 90 minutes, we probably wouldn't look to start him because he's been out for a while," said head coach Martin Rennie.

"But his fitness looks pretty good and if he starts, we would be hoping that he can play the whole game because you don't want to be changing the centre backs during the game if you can help it."

The Dynamo's Cam Weaver, left, and Whitecaps centre back Andy O'Brien chase a ball on March 23 in Houston.
SCOTT HALLERAN/GETTY IMAGES

Ousted in

David Ousted will make his second straight start in the Whitecaps goal when they host the Earthquakes on Saturday.

Men's Rogers Cup

Mission Pospisil: Canucks advance to quarter-finals

Vasek Pospisil and Milos Raonic will play in the quarter-finals of the men's Rogers Cup.

Pospisil came out on top of a tight match with fifth-seeded Tomas Berdych to win 7-5, 2-6, 7-6 (5) before a roaring crowd of supporters on Thursday.

Raonic, meanwhile, didn't even break a smile after a 7-5, 6-4 win over sixth-seeded Juan Martin Del Potro, the Argentine veteran who was coming off a victory last week in Washington.

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Golf

Scott makes early Day 1 push at PGA Championship

With every major, Adam Scott is making a convincing case that he isn't satisfied with just a green jacket.

Scott ran off five straight birdies early in his round at Oak Hill, and finished with a 15-foot par for a 5-under 65 that gave him a share of the lead Thursday with Jim Furyk in the PGA Championship. David Hearn of Brantford, Ont., an alternate until a week ago, had a 66 and sat tied for third place. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
There may be a 90 per cent chance that what you are about to embark on will end in failure, but don't let that stop you. Maybe the percentages are wrong. Maybe you can will yourself to success.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Do something that upsets those who don't like it when changes have to be made. Just because others have settled into a safe rhythm does not mean you have to as well.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
If there is something you want, just take it. Be aware, however, that when you take from others it gives them the right to take from you in return.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You may be desperate to change your life for the better but it won't happen overnight. Anything that is worth having is worth working for, so roll up your sleeves and get in there.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Self-doubt may be alien to you but there will be times over the next couple of days when you begin to wonder if you are doing something the wrong way. Maybe you are. Even a Leo gets it wrong sometimes.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Do something today that reminds those around you how dangerous it can be to take you for granted. You don't have to make it shocking or outrageous but, on the other hand, there's no reason why you should not!

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Pick a side and join in some kind of battle today. Does that thought fill you with fear? It shouldn't. The only people who have cause to be alarmed are those who find themselves on the opposite side to you.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Saturn in your sign is pushing you to your limits but that's OK because you enjoy being tested. Decide on a course of action over the next 24 hours and stick to it.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
The best way to deal with criticism is to ignore it. Someone will say something today that is neither true nor fair but so what? Your ego is tough enough to take it.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You will be faced with a situation that makes you angry today but don't let it get out of hand. Before you lose your temper try asking yourself who is most likely to get hurt by it: your rival or you?

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
There are times when it's OK to be selfish and this is one of them. The more other people try to move you in a certain direction, the more you must insist on going some other way, just to annoy them.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You are under divine protection and don't need to worry about the day's events or what the future may bring. Do what feels right. One way or another it will work out. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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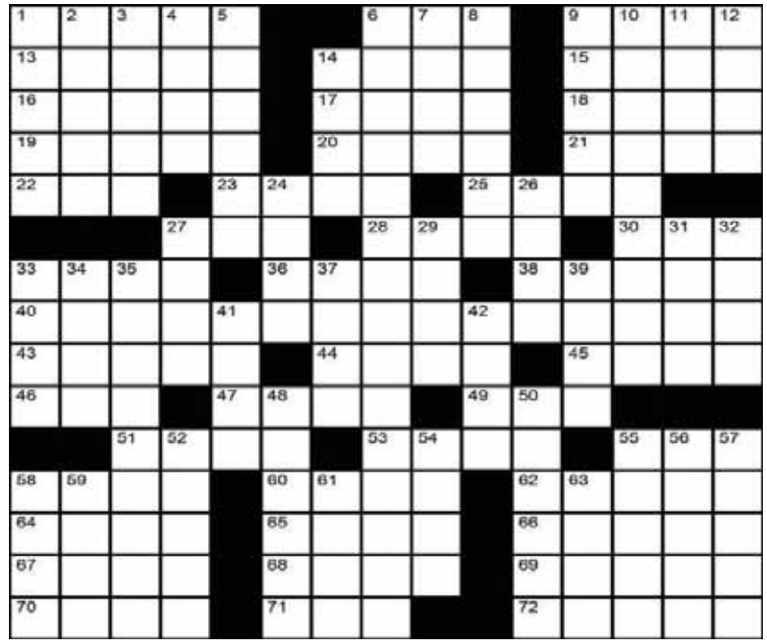

Across

1. Trendy spot in Calgary, __ Loop
6. __ Newtons
9. Fast food titan Ray
13. Hit _ __ note
14. Additionally
15. Greeting in Granada!
16. 1989 k.d. lang and The Reclines album: 'Absolute Torch and __'
17. Boyfriend
18. Mr. Lincoln, et al.
19. "Mr. Dressup" puppet
20. Wail
21. "__ Me Kate" (1953)
22. President after F.D.R.
23. Mr. Neeson
25. Ireland, in verse
27. __ Moines, Iowa
28. Literary collection, for short
30. Grass 'blanket'
33. Walking speed
36. Afghanistan's Tora __
38. __ cologne: 2 mots
40. Sci-Fi role for Canadian actor Hayden Christensen: 2 wds.
43. "Designing __"
44. Shakespeare King
45. Trait carrier
46. Snooze
47. Detect
49. Alias, e.g.
51. "Begone!"
53. Ms. Dunaway
55. HELP!
58. Creamy cheese
60. Dog's wagger
62. Like bell-bottoms
64. Proportionately, Pro __
65. Top-notched
66. Cave art sight
67. New-__
68. Dishwater bubbles
69. Furious
70. Wind burst
71. Tiny tallnesses
72. Hooked-up the car

Down

1. Pair up
2. __ __ expected (No surprises there)
3. Cooked-in-an-oven dish
4. Beach bump
5. Socks pattern
6. A sturdy chair that can be reupholstered ...and, oh look! vintage albums over there...: 3 wds.
7. "_ __ Her Standing There" by The Beatles
8. Singer/actor/theatre star Robert
9. Hue in an army camouflage outfit
10. Toronto-born actress/writer on both SCTV and SNL: 2 wds.
11. Cheers, but banes to bull ears
12. Singer, Mama __
14. Swedish pop band
24. Paperback's ID
26. Ostrich-like bird
27. Faked move
29. "Glee" actress Ms. Rivera
31. Genesis garden
32. "The Way We __" (1973)
33. Hock
34. Buffalo type
35. Firepit/tent/nature locales
37. Norwegian city
39. Aquatic organism
41. "Not __ __ many words."
42. Actress Fay
48. __ Corporation (Saskatchewan fertilizer company, the largest in the world)
50. Muppets frog
52. Courage
54. Beers
55. Drinking prop
56. Pontificate
57. Rubber-__ shoes
58. Crow
59. Spaghetti sauce brand
61. August: French
63. Overseas currency

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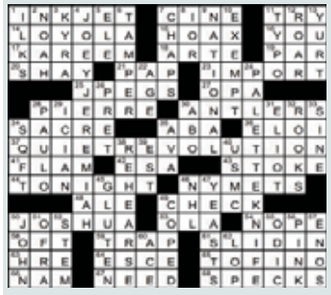

Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

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2	8	7	1	6	4	5	3	9
4	2	9	6	7	5	1	8	3
6	7	8	3	4	1	9	5	2
3	5	1	2	8	9	4	6	7
7	4	2	5	9	6	3	1	8
9	1	5	8	3	2	6	7	4
8	3	6	4	1	7	2	9	5

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Athens Flights from $199
INCLUDES one-way flight from London.
ADD 1- night 4-star accom from $39.
ADD 1-night 3-star accom from $34.

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ADD 1-night 4-star accom from $70.
ADD 1-night 3-star accom from $54.

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ADD 1-night 4-star accom from $42.
ADD 1-night 5-star accom from $121.

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INCLUDES one-way flight from London.
ADD 1-night 4-star accom from $74.
ADD 1-night 3-star accom from $69.

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London
Flights + 3 Nights 4-Star + 4-Night Cruise
from $2079
INCLUDES flights, central 4-star accom near London Bridge and cruise sailing roundtrip London visiting Paris and Brussels.
UPGRADE to 5-star accom and oceanview stateroom from $19 per night.

USA

Las Vegas
Flights + 3 Nights
from $374
INCLUDES accom on the strip.
UPGRADE to 4-star accom from $15 per night. UPGRADE to 5-star accom from $33 per night.

Anaheim Family Special
Flights + 3 Nights from $353◊
INCLUDES accom near theme parks. Price per person based on family of 4. BOOK this package based on double occupancy from $421.

San Francisco
Flights + 3 Nights from $599
INCLUDES accom near Union Square.
ADD Sonoma wine country tour from $87.

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Flights + 7 Nights from $723◊
INCLUDES Maui accom. Price per person based on family of 4. BOOK this package based on double occupancy from $1033.

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Flights + 3 Nights 4-Star from $803
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Long Weekend Vacations

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Family Special, 2 Nights
from $65◊ pp
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Osoyoos 2 Nights 4-Star from $279pp
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